

VIVALDI Adult Social Care Engagement Collective (ASCEC) Meeting 14 – 11th February 2025

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Attending:	Zoe Fry	-	Director, The Outstanding Society (OS) and leading on the Vivaldi 'Engagement Workstream'
	Laura Shallcross	-	Public Health Doctor by background, working as a Professor at UCL and led the original VIVALDI study
	Mike Slator	-	Project Support Specialist for The OS and Pharmacist
	Rob Hargreaves	-	Information Service Manager, Skills for Care
	Maria Krutikov	-	UCL
	Arnoupe Jhass	-	UCL
	Kate Meacock	-	Founding member of the campaign group Rights for Residents and had mum in a care home
	Elisa Ruiz	-	Research Fellow, UCL
	Graeme Child	-	Senior Surveillance Transformation Lead, UKHSA
	Debbie Smith	-	Health and Safety Manager, Infection Prevention and Control Lead, Risedale Estates Care Homes
	Lianne Ford	-	Head of Nursing, Exemplar Health Care
	Diane Mayhew	-	Co-founder and Campaign Manager, Rights for Residents
	Lucy Knight	-	VIVALDI Social Care Programme Coordinator, the OS
	Victoria Longstaff	-	IPC lead at H-One
	Kim	-	Majesticare
	Lowela Alcazaren	-	Manager of Summerlands Care Home
	Helen Hill	-	Stow healthcare
	Amanda Holmes	-	Receptionist, Risedale Nursing Home
	Lauren Hague	-	Care England
	Sarah Godfrey	-	Stow Health Care
	Judith Morgan Worrall	-	Stow Health Care
	Borscha Azmi	-	UCL
	Sarah Ibrahim	-	Exemplar
	Sarah Lydon	-	Exemplar
	Shannon O'Dea	-	Exemplar, clinical nurse manager wytham lodge
	Gillian Laws	-	BUPA, Head of Service Innovation
	Tudorita Schiopu	-	Exemplar, CNM at Fairwinds Care home
	Helen McGowan		Exemplar, manager Dearnevale care home
	Ruth Zendera	-	Exemplar, CNM Church Walk
	Neil McLean	-	Exemplar, Acting CNM at Brookview
	Salv Tuzze	-	Exemplar, Home manager scotia heights
	Sean Mooney	-	Exemplar, Home Manager, Brook View Care Home
	Kirsty Skyner	-	Exemplar
	Judy Smith MBE	-	Resident of Wescombe Park care home
	Emma Clayton	-	Exemplar
	Amanda Speight	-	Exemplar

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 11th March 11.00am-12.00pm.

Summary

- The project has started data transfer with digital provider Camascope with Nourish and PCS soon to follow.
- The team is developing dashboards for care homes to access their data, with a data dictionary expected by March and dashboard development starting in April. The group discussed the importance of benchmarking between care homes to identify best practices, and the plan to set up a data access committee to review data access proposals. The team asked if there were any volunteers for the benchmarking discussion group.
- Laura introduced the concept of a Data Access Committee to review and approve research projects using VIVALDI data. She emphasised the importance of aligning research with the priorities of people in care homes and invited participants to join the committee.
- The meeting included feedback from care home visits, with residents and relatives expressing strong support for the project and its potential to improve care. Providers shared updates on their participation and engagement with residents and families around the project. Zoe and Laura emphasised the importance of care home visits for the Vivaldi team to understand the needs and priorities of people in care homes. They shared positive feedback from recent visits and highlighted the value of engaging with residents and relatives.
- Mike and Lucy discussed the low attendance at the monthly drop-in sessions and asked for suggestions on how to improve engagement. These sessions are available for residents, relatives, and team members to ask questions and share ideas.
- Laura proposed bringing grant applications to the group for feedback and input. She suggested that researchers could present their ideas to the group, and participants could provide their thoughts on whether the projects make sense and align with the group's priorities.
- The group agreed to have regular agenda items on provider updates, benchmarking, data access requests, and discussions around communication resources.
- Zoe summarised the next steps, including the need for volunteers for the benchmarking discussion, the Data Access Committee, and the monthly drop-in sessions. She also mentioned the importance of discussing resources and grant ideas in future meetings.

Q&A

Q: . Is the plan for the dashboard to be publicly accessible or more for the organisations involved in the study.

A: The data controllers would need to determine the level of access, as there may be sensitivity around individual care home data being identified. The team is still evaluating whether aggregate national data could be made publicly available.

Q: Is it important to share data ?

A: A residents from a care home expressed strong support for the project, emphasising the importance of preventing infections in care homes and how the data could help achieve that.

Q: What would be the level of data access and would it be publicly available or restricted ?

A: The team is still working through the data access policies, needing to balance transparency with protecting individual care home data, especially for smaller homes where residents could be identified. The aim is to have a data access committee to review and approve research proposals.